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would be willing to take charge of one

or two young children during voyage.

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-

ING CORPORATION.

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THANNUAL MEETING of the

SHAREHOLDERS of the Company

will be held at the CROWN HALL, HONGKONG, on

SATURDAY, the 28th day of FEBRUARY

current, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of

receiving the Report of the Court of Directors,

together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st

December, 1890.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

F. DE BOVIS,

Acting Chief Manager,

Hongkong, 6th February, 1891.

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RDAY, the 1st, to SATURDAY, the 28th day

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VALUABLE BUILDING PROPERTY.

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Duddell Street,

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KELLY & WALSH, LTD., Hongkong.

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IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875,

the Undersigned BANKS will be

CLOSED on the First of Public

HOLIDAY, MONDAY, the 4th, 9th and

14th FEBRUARY, 1891.

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T. H. WHITEHEAD,

Manager, Hongkong.

FOR THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

E. W. BUTTER,

Manager, Hongkong.

FOR THE COMPTOIS NATIONAL DESCOMPTES DE PARIS.

L. GLENAT,

Acting Agent,

Hongkong, 6th February, 1891.

ARABAT LODGE OF ROYAL ARK MARINERS.

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FEARNSIDE HALL, Zetland Street, on

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precisely.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1891.

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For Freight apply to

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A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED,
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instances from ancient history, those Emperors are extolled who, gaining the throne by indirect succession, did not attempt to promote their fathers, while those who did are severely condemned.

These ceremonial questions no doubt seem of little interest to Western readers, and indeed as a matter of fact are regarded by most as matters of small importance, but in Chinese eyes they have great significance, and if not ingeniously and dexterously arranged might some years ago have wrecked the dynasty. There was, it will be remembered, no little discontent when the present Emperor was selected to succeed to Tung Chin, but it was quickly suppressed, and the only Censor who dared to denounce the choice committed suicide when he handed in his memorial. The Empress Dowager was strong enough to maintain her position as Regent, and she has since shown herself terrible in resource in providing precedents and reasons for every step and means for tiding over every crisis which has since occurred. The Emperor Kwang Su has good cause to be thankful that he has so able an administrator during his minority and so prudent and clever a counsellor to support him, since he attained his majority. It would be interesting to know whether the recent concession to foreign opinion involved in the Audience Decree owed its inception to this forsighted lady, or whether it was the Emperor's own desire. In any case it is clear, we think, that there is actually more reason to hope for progress being initiated within the Palace walls than to expect concessions from the Tsing-ti Yamen. The Emperor seems likely—whichever is acting as his adviser—to prove more liberal than his Government. This has happened in other countries where despotic power is exercised, and arises from the fact that the monarch will often impatiently brush aside obstacles which his Ministers regard as insurmountable both on account of past tradition and present prejudice.

Lord Connemara visited Victoria Gap yesterday.

There will be a game of Polo at Causeway Bay at half-past four today.

Two 20 ton guns are now being landed from the steamer Harrow at Kowloon Dock for local defence purposes.

Messrs. Sasse, Sons & Co. inform us that the steamer Japan, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port yesterday.

The Messengers Marlines steamer Nata, with the mail of the 8th inst., left Singapore at 8.30 a.m. yesterday for this port, via Saigon.

Long service and efficient biders are to be invited to the Hongkong Volunteers. Any member of the Corps who has served in our army or naval service for a period of five years or more is entitled for the long-service badge. A notice issued yesterday also sets out the qualifications requisite for the officers' badge.

Mr. Keayndine of Sanabas started running yesterday, the first one leaving the Clock Tower for Happy Valley at 5.15 p.m. with a full freight of sporting men on board.—At present there are only three buses, but the number is to be increased to ten, when a regular service will be established. The new ones have to face competition in the jinrikishas, but the enterprise deserves success, and we think will achieve it.

The Police got a false alarm yesterday morning. For some weeks past there has been a rumour that a big clash fight might take place at any moment in the western district, and when a lark brought the news that one was about to commence in Jervis Street it was naturally expected that the mountebanks would be there. Chief Inspector Mr. Foster, Hennessy, and a constable of police at once hastened to the spot, therefore to find nothing more serious than a quarrel between two hawkers as to the right to a certain "pitch."

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."]

London, 3rd February. THE BEIRING STRaits DIFFICULTY. The Supreme Court of the United States has admitted Great Britain's right to appeal in the Sayard case.

THE LAUNCHING OF THE "HYGRIA."

The new Government Epidemic Hospital ship was launched from Kowloon Dock yesterday afternoon in the presence of a number of spectators, Lady Des Veaux performing the ceremony of christening. The Hygia, as the new craft has been named, has been built to the order of the Government by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, and her launch is noteworthy from the fact that she is the largest vessel yet built by the Dock Company. Previous to this the largest piece of work turned out from the Company's dockyards was the Alvirnes, or as she is now called, since her purchase by the Siamese Government, the Makut Rajahsakorn. It is a somewhat curious coincidence that this vessel was launched exactly four years ago yesterday.

The Hygia is a composite hull, with a length of 185 feet, greatest breadth 38 feet, and a depth, moulded, of 15 ft. 9 in., with a tonnage of 700 tons. She has two decks and is fitted somewhat similarly to the Mecca, only of course on a much smaller scale.

The lower deck is open throughout, without fittings of any kind, and intended to be divided up as occasion requires by the use of screens. This deck has an area of about 4,000 square feet. The upper deck is completely enclosed, and is divided up into various rooms. Eight forward are the quarters of the medical officer in charge, consisting of a comfortable bedroom and sitting room, bath room and usual offices. Behind these are situated, on either side of a wide passage, six rooms, three on each side, capable of holding four beds each. All of these again are the dispensary, and patients' rooms, while in the stern are attendant's quarters, boys' quarters and cookhouse. Access is gained from the lower deck to the main deck by a ladder, and the latter is provided with two rooms and two rooms. The lower deck is provided with a wide passage, six rooms, three on each side, capable of holding four beds each. 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CHAPTER XV.

Look up, there's a small black cloud.
So high, so thin, so light.

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A woman's honour lies.

Claude Maclean passed the dainty little drawing-room with an uneasy mind during the protracted interview between Winifred and her husband. The room was strown with the knick-nacks dear to a woman's heart, and wherever his eyes glanced he found some new evidence of Winifred's taste or the defiance of her fancies which had converted a shabby apartment into a cosy, artistic room, keeping its own's refined character.

How well he remembered Winifred taking the dingy little house in the shabby street, and the "cheerless air of this particular room. When Winifred, yielding to his advice, resolved setting up a shop in it, he had thought that a hovel-looking house in the meanest street was as ill-advisedly pitched upon for her domicile, but one of the newer houses in one of the more fashionable quarters of Kensington that he was thinking. But Winifred declined to accept any assistance from Claude's purse, and insisted on having her own way. It appeared that a hovel was as well suited to the narrow possibilities of Winifred's own means in consequence of the death of the occupier; and Winifred took the house with the furniture as it stood. It was in vain that Claude urged the futility of such a course, and would have been the preferential fool song at the nearest brokers, and that the rooms wereridiculously small.

Winifred pointed out that through the rooms were small the studio was well lighted, and the furniture, she added, had cost it but one ungenerous recommendation—it would not be worth a second to herself. And so against his advice the house was taken.

Claude Maclean was troubled in his mind, but he could not help observing the wonderful transformation that Winifred had effected during the six weeks of her tenancy, so that its original price could only be gauged at was all that remained to tell of the former shabbiness of the room, and even this much of its bareness by the liberal supply of decorations that covered it. In other respects the change was complete. The chairs and couch had been replaced by a sofa, and the tables, though rough and coarse, had given place to polished ones.

The faded wall-paper was lost sight of in the chaotic hangings arranged with skill. The narrow windows and the empty fire-places were filled with glowing plauds and ferns, whilst the mantel-board was ornamented with a picture of the embryo of Winifred's own design. The ornaments, though cheap, were appropriate, and their arrangement harmonized with the general effect of the room. As Claude mechanically surveyed the room he could not refrain from wondering at the change that had been wrought in the exterior of the few shillings had confined him about the once shabby looking apartment and its mean furniture.

But his mind wandered off to the scene that was being enacted in the adjoining studio, and the discovery he had made, that the woman he had grown dear to him was the wife of Sir Reginald Denison. It did not occur to him to doubt Sir Reginald's assertion of proprietorship in his wife. He accepted the statement implicitly. It explained to him the reason of Winifred's long silence concerning those three years of her life that had challenged Lady Falconbridge's attention, and caused her to neglect her husband. It also explained why he had been unable to tell her his intention to bring matters to an issue, as it explained, too, Winifred's own declaration, made a few minutes before, that their union was an impossibility.

Claude's whole heart went out in compassion for the woman who had given him a new meaning, and his heart overflowed with the thoughts of her suffering. His first thoughts were given not to himself, but to her who had grown into his heart, and without whom he felt that his life would be dreary and blank—Nay, for a moment did he doubt her purity and innocence. His mind instinctively grasped the truth. He saw her in the light of his own life, living and breathing, separated from the man who had lured the fatal mistake of her life.

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He was mentally planning a deliverance when he heard the street door banged open, and the sound of the woman in the studio. Sir Reginald and Denison were in his half-dressed state, when one of his eyes, Claude's breath, came quickly as the dark look of venomous suspicion that convulsed the handsome face. Clearly, it looks meant that Sir Reginald had been vanguard, was in no mood to put up with his defeat. There was no time to lose. Claude felt that he must speak.

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